

Table 2

<i>Wafer</i>	<i>Active region</i>	<i>fd</i>	<i>Doping (cm⁻³)</i>	<i>Dimensions (μm²)</i>
<i>A1</i>	resonant phonon	0.32	6.83×10^{15}	1500 × 150
<i>A2</i>	resonant phonon	0.43	6.83×10^{15}	1500 × 150
<i>B1</i>	B-to-C + phonon extraction	0.36	5.61×10^{15}	3000 × 150
<i>B2</i>	B-to-C + phonon extraction	0.36	1.90×10^{16}	1500 × 150

Table 2. Key parameters of the wafers characterized experimentally. Wafers A1 and A2 are based on a three-well resonant phonon active region [14] with different scaled oscillator strengths fU/\hbar . Wafers B1 and B2 are based on an active region with interlaced bound-to-continuum (B-to-C) and a phonon extraction stages [36] with different doping concentrations and device lengths. Two nominally identical laser ridges were fabricated from each wafer, one is with a Ag-based surface-plasmon (SP) waveguide and the other with a Au-based SP waveguide, giving eight lasers in total in this study.